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Gentlemen:

This office has been advised by personnel of the Springfield Public Works Department that a discharge of wastewater is occurring to a branch of Jordan Creek from your television station. This discharge was described as essentially consisting of cooling water.

Under the terms of the Missouri Clean Water Law and Public Law 92-500 (Federal) a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit must be obtained to authorize such a discharge. I have enclosed an application for permit and copies of the Missouri Clean Water Law and pertinent regulations for your review.

A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit authorizes discharges of wastewater subject to certain conditions. Such a permit contains effluent quality limitations which must be achieved by no later than June 30, 1977. A schedule of compliance is included in the permit to insure that the limitations are achieved by then.

Unless the discharge is to be eliminated in the very near future, you should complete and submit the enclosed application. You should include with your application information concerning any contaminants contained, or likely to be contained, in the discharge.

Upon receipt of your application, we would like to schedule a meeting at the station to discuss the discharge before the permit is drafted. If you have any questions at this time, please let us know.

Yours truly,

Ed Sears
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